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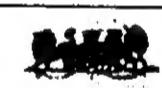
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Untimations.



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Majesty the QUEEN. The Illuminations on Land and Water (including the Procession of Boats) will take place on the EVENING of the 22nd June, Commencing at g p.m.

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 15th May, 1897.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the TWELFTH'
AMMUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company (since its Registration) will be held in the Board Room at the HONGKONG DISPENSARY on SATURDAY, the 22nd inst. at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Manager, together with a Statement of account to the aust December, 1806.

The Register of Shares, will be closed from WEDNESDAY, the 19th inst, till WEDNES. DAY, the a6th instant, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order. A. H. MANCELL,

Hongkong, 11th May, 1897. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF

HONGKONG.

DURSUANT to Section 25 of Ordinance No. 3 of 1871, I the Undersigned FRAN. CIBCO XAVIER D'ALMADA & CASTRO, whose piace of Residence and Service for the inst preceding 12 Months have been at No. 70, Occepts Road Central, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, and who was lately under Articles of Clerkship to Mr. CHARLES DAVID WILKINSON of No. 70, Queen's Road Central aloresaid, Solicitor, hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply on the 16th day of June next for my Examination, admission and envolvent as an Attorney of the Supreme Court of Hangleong,

Dated the 15th day of May, 1897. F. X. D'ALMADA & CASTRO.

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For the BANK OF CHINA & JAPAN, LIMITED, HONGKONG, CHANTREY INCHBALD, Manager.

For the YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED NAO NABEKRA,

Hongkong, 17th May, 1897 IN THE MATTER OF THE TRADE MARKS ORDINANCES (Nos. 16 OF 1873 AND 20

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF LO CHEONG, OF TAI PING BRIDGE, CANTON, IN THE EMPIRE OF CHIMA, TEA DEALER, FOR LEAVE TO REGISTER CERTAIN TRADE MARKS.

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Dated the 15th day of May, 1897. JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER, Solicitors for YAU KEE.

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WM. MACBEAN. Local Manager. Hongkong, 17th May, 1807.

THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

T HAVE This Day ASSUMED CHARGE of the Company's Business in Hongkong. By Order of the Board of Directors.

W. H. T. DAVIS, Acting Manager. Hongkong, 17th May, 1807.

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> H. A. RITCHIE. Sugarlatendent. Hongkong, 17th May, 1897.

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Hongkong, 7th May, 1897.

Intimations.

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On the 11th instant, by his Imperial German "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH," Majoriy's Consul-General, and at the Union Church by the Rev. Hackmann, CHRISTIAN PETER ADOLPH HANSEN, Imperial Martime Custome, to MARGARETHE DOROTHEA HEN-RICITE BALDAMUS, of HAMBURG. DEATH.

On the 3rd instant, 'Amy, the dearly-loved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES KLIENE, aged I year and lo months.

HOMORONG, MONDAY, MAY 17, 1807.

REUTER'S MESSAGES.

NEW-INDIAN-LOAN. LONDON, May 14th.

The Secretary of State for India will-receive tenders on the gist instant for a loan of £3.500.000 at 2} per cent, interest; minimum rate of lesus 95.

FRANCE AND GERMANY. The French press discusses the Emperor William's recent estentations advances to France which the mejority regard with distrust pre-

ferring a rapprochement with Great Britain; THE GRECO-TURKISH WAR It is reported that a movement of the Turkish troops is on foot for the purpose of surrounding the Greek army; hence the delay in granting an of prostitution.

It is understood that the Powers, especially Russia, are not desirous of in any way aggrandising Turkey, whose martial vitality is an

13794 unplessant surprise. The Greeks have re-entered Epirus and reoccupied Philiplada

The Ambassadors are again urging the Ports to suspend hostilities. THE TAXING OF MANUFACTURES

IN CHINA?

SHANGHAL, May 11th, Since the memorial of Chang Chib-tung. opposing a ten per cent, ad valorem duty on goods manufactured in China, reached Peking the Throng has adopted his view and has instructed the Yamen that native industries are to be treated on the same footing as foreign imports, until further notice .- Mercury.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

CRIMINAL Sessions to-morrow. THE buying rate for sovereigns is \$9.84 per &. THE French cruiser Descartes leit for Shanghai

PARMITES in Pall Mail for the Jubilee week have, It is reported, been let for £7000 ! PRINCESS Christian opened the Victorian Exhibition at the Crystal Palace on 6th instant,

IT is notified in the Gazette that the auniversary of the Queen's Birthday is to be celebrated here on Monday next, 24th inst.

An apprentice silversmith was awarded six weeks' gaol at the Magistracy to-day for stealing. some silver from his employer.

MR. Belfour has announced that the employer of the Government will not suffer for their enforced holiday on June 22nd.

MR. WM. MACBEAN motifies that Mr. W. H. T Davis has been appointed Acting Local Manager of the Commercial Union Assurance Company,

HIGHLY satisfactory reports of the Queen and Eurekamines have been received by the Talynan from Sydney. They will 'be published in our next Issue.

THE ensign of the Empress of Japan wis at half must to-day owing to the death of Mr. David Younger, the beatswain of this speedy "Empress" liner. The funeral takes place to-

WE reed in Home News that Count Guido Zichy shot himself on the 14th April at his mother's grave, in the village of Seregel Eyes, near Stubiweissenturg. The deceased was only twenty-one years of age, and was a student at the Pressburg Academy of Law.

THE Daily Chronicle learns upon excellent authority that the Diamond Jubilce honours will include a peerage for the Marquis of Lorne, M.P. for South Manchester, who will probably, at a subsequent date, not far distant, receive " a much-coveted appointment abroad."

No trace has yet been found of the Talywan' missing gold and the detectives are still engaged in their investigations. Two revolvers were discovered among the Chinese passengers, luggage, and the owners of the wespons wer to-day fined \$1 each at the Magistracy. .

A SMALL boy was sentenced to six weaks hard labour at the Magistracy this morning for stea ing a cost from one of his friends. He said that he did not steal it, but only took it to wear and afterwards pawned it and was finding a means of returning the coat when arrested.

SIR GEORGE GREY, on April 14th, celebrated | part. his eighty-fifth birthdey, and his friends and admirers did not forget to congratulate him of the event. The winter in Lordon has tried the veteran a good deal, and when the last mai left the Thames his bealth was again a matter of some concern.

A CRINESE tailor was to-day fined \$4 for having been in Victoria Barracks without a pass. seems that the man does a good deal of work for "clients to the "animatograph," and asserts that the military and he said that he had been so for to get some work. Mr. Wedshouse said that if defendant could get a letter from an officer to show that the role did not apply to him, he would remit the fine.

6 MR. J. M. Armstrong extraed for sale this after-Shing Lanes, the estate of the late Tang A Lok. The notice of the sale appeared in these columns during last week. Owing to the offers not having reached the limit made by the Court, the property was not sold.

PRINCE Uchtomsky and Prince Wolkonsky. special ambassadors from H.I.M. the Tsar to the Chinese Court, arrived at Shanghai by the Prins Heinrich on the 10th instant. A large party, among whom were M. Dmitrevsky, Russian Cousul-General, T. al Tantai, and a large number of other-officials, went down to Woosung to welcome the distinguished visitors.

THE Viceroy of Chihli has issued a proclamstion expressing his intention to have the Pelho greatly improved to facilitate the navigation of the river by steamers trading to Tientsin. Mr. Linde's scheme is practically adopted, by which several of the bends will be cut through, the course of the waterway straightened considerably. and the depth increased through the increased strength of the current through the channel.

THE following is a list of the cases committed for trial at this Sessions, which opens at the Supreme Court to-morrow morning !-

Wong Sa Sa-(1) Taking part in bringing a girl into the Colony for the purpose of prostitution, (2) Selling "a girl for the purpose of prostitution,

Chan Wong-Bribery.

Ms Fung-Bringing a girl for the purpose

Mul King-Uttering counterfelt coins. Wong Lin Kan - Arron. ALL the British and foreign warships in harbour to-day "dressed ship" in honour of the anniversary of the birth of the King of Spain, Spanish cruiter Retus Christina is at present in dock but she fired her guns all the same,

scene at the man-of-war moorings was a very

pretty one, the English ships being dressed "rainbow style," and the French flagship Bayard, having square rigged masts, was able o yary the display, her flags reaching down from the trucks and over the yard-arm ends on elther side. At noon the warships all fired royal salutes in honour of the occasion, and great was the noise thereof. apparatus one of the speakers mentioned that he possessed a fluorescent screen measuring 6it. by 1it. It is intended to show the full- unconscious courage and almost faultless power

THE Lancet has this amusing story :- In a recent discussion on improvements in the X ray length figure all at one view, and on an occasion when the apparatus was being inspected by a number of persons it was the means of creating an embarrassment almost beyond the power of words to describe. A lady having incautiously passed in the line of rays was suddenly displayed on the large screen, and as dress materials are very fransparent to the rays, her costume, of

A CHINAMAN was sent to gael to-day for nine months for fraudulently bringing two girls into the Colony for the purposes of prestitution. It appears that the defendant, who was living in the same house as the girls in Liu Chau, took them out for a walk on the 13th inst. and gave them some cakes which were drugged. He then took them on board a ship bound for

Hongkong and on arrival here Inspector

Quincey got on his track.

* THE advertisement published with this issue calling attention to the new and enlarged and handsomely bound edition of Webster's Dictionary should interest merchants, school teachers and students of all nationalities. There has been a great demand for this useful work In Japan and throughout the United States and, as the supply is running short, we cannot hold out any prospect of being able to supply it at the nominal price of \$6 per copy for an

Indefinite period. IN an interview published by a London daily las month, Mr. M. M. Bhownaggree expressed a conviction that the education which the British authorities are giving to the people of India is dolog much harm. He says the schools and colleges are so managed that it is much easier for Indian youths to pass through the school; to Committee. the Universities than it is for an Englishman to go to college in England. He considers the educational system in India largely responsible for the habits of thought among the people which are so inimical to native industry.

It has been decided that the Navy is to take an important part in the commemoration in London on June 22nd. From'Portsmouth 900 seamen are to come to Lordon, under the command of Captain W. H. May, of H.M.S. Victory. Of these roo will form the guard of honour at Buckingham Palace, and 100 will form another guard of honour outside St. Paul's Cathedral. These men, with their officers, will be drawn from the Excellent, the gunnery establishmen at Portsmouth which will then include the Channel Fleet, and the ships specially commissloned for the naval review on June 26th. These men will be formed into two battalions, one 400 strong, and the other 300. The former is to be stationed in Trafaigar-square, and, the other battalion will occupy an important point on the line of route. Two naval bands are also to take

THE kind of people who regard the law courts as preeminently "the place to spend a happy day " when any case of a sensational character is in course of hearing seem likely (says the World) to find their favourite recreation still more attractive in the future than it has hitherto been. An advertising private detective calls the attention in the London Press of his prospective he is prepared to carry out this new process of photography in all cases, " and to produce the pictures in court in evidence." It is needless to dwell upon the prospect of boundless entertain- the Chinese. At the last meeting-the Captain this interesting announcement, which, on the Board commanded the respect of the community. noon twelve lots of valuable house properly in minds of all possible victims of detective vigit- remark on that statement, but on the evidence Second and Third Streets and Un Fuk and Un ance. Between Rönigen rays, kodaks, and given in the Courts last year, the Board was "animalographs," and up-to-date private inquiry | mulcted for damages for illegal action to desiroysgents, the way of the transgressor grows steadily | ing property and this was an undertaking to harder as the century-draws towards its close.

> THE following Order has been issued by the Madras Government :- "There is a general belle', supported by medical opinion, that rate are peculiarly susceptible to the infection of the bubonic plague and are active agents in dissemination. Granaries are the favourite haunts of rate, and grain bags arriving from any place suspected to be affected by the plague should be very carefully examined and any rais found with them at once destroyed and their bodies consumed by fire: Infection once brought into a granary- spreads rapidly among the healthy rate and thence in time to human beings living in the neighbourhood. The attention of all Collectors, Presidents of District Boards, and Chairmen of Municipal Councils, and the President, Municipal Commission, Madras, is therefore drawn to the necessity of taking special precautions to prevent the danger of infection from this source. Arrangements should be made for the constant inspection of granaries and grain basiars, and care taken to keep them clean and disinfected and to have the rate destroyed. In inspecting these granaries particular inquiries should be made whether any dead or sick rats have been observed. Rats sick with the plague seem careless in the presence of men and run about in a dated way with a peculiar limping galt in the hind legs owing to painful glaude in the groin. bodies of dead rate when found should invariably be burned."

MR. THEODORE BECH, the Principal of the

Mohammedan Anglo-Oriental College at Aligarh,

sends the Times the following extracts from a

letter which he has received from a well-known

native Mohammedan official, referring to the

meeting of the Social Democratic Federation on Feb. 10 :- I think it is to any right-thinking native humiliating to know that a man like Dadabhal Naoroji took part in that mad gather-With what face a native of India could support such resolutions as were passed there and then I cannot understand. It is the case of Caliban and Prospero all over again. If the speeches were not absurd they would be treason. able, but on the first blush their absurdity is brought home to one's sense of humour. I hope the English people do not take us for such fools and ingrates as to have any sympathy with all this wind and bluster. Some native of proper feeling and administrative knowledge ought to write and bring into prominence the fact that never in the annals of this wide world has a public calamity been met in the way the present widespread distress is being combated and its grim forces folled all long the line with cool of organization. There is so per cent. improvement on all previous lamine campaigns. Bombay would by this time be a city of the past if it had been left in the hands of congressmen, and we should have the pisgue all over India. I do hope the Mohammedans will not be hitten by any of this "rage." It any Mohammadan does he would deserve to be beycotted by hits brethren and driven out of the community, Their common sense and their sense of gratitude ought to keep them out of the

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was hel this afternoon; His Excellency the Governor Sir William Robinson, K.C.M.G., presided, and there were also present- Hon. J. H. Stewart Lockhart (Colonial Secretary), Hon. W. M. Goodman (Attorney-General), Mr. W. Chatham (Director of Public Works), Hon. R. M. Rumsey, R.N. (Harbour Master), Hon. F. H. May, C.M.G. (Captain Superintendent of Police), Hon. T. S. Smith (Colonial Treasurer) official members; the Hon. C. P. Chater, Hon. T. H. Whitehead, Hon. E. R. Belllios, C.M.G., Hon. Dr. Ho Kal, Hon. Wel A Yak, unofficial members.

The minutes of the last meeting were re and confirmed.

PAPIRS.

The Registrar General's Report for 1896 and the Report of the Po Leung Kuk Society for 1896 were laid on the table.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

The Colonial Secretary laid on the table Financial Minutes Nos. 10, 17, and 13, and on his motion they were referred to the Finance

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE. The Director of Public Works laid on the table the report of the Public Works Committee (No. 1)

SANITARY BY-LAWS. The Colonial Secretary said that since the last meeting of Council the amended Sanitary By-

and it was adopted.

laws had been referred to the Sanitary Board. The Board had met and amended the by-laws as suggested by the Council and he now moved that they be approved by the Council. In doing so he drew attention to clause as especially, he said, as some misunderstanding scemed to have arisan regarding the style of officer to be engaged in the absence of the Medical Officer of Health in times of epidemics. Emphasis had been laid on the word " subordinate " and some seemed to think a subordinate could not undertake such duties. It was not a question of subordinates but whether the officers were suitable men and

had been approved of by His Excellency.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded the motion. The Hon, T. H. Whitehead said the clause in question was a most important one and when sanctioned it would constitute the Board the law of the Colony and would supersede Ordinance 15 of 1894. The Board would be the sole judges as to what property should be pulled down or destroyed. These were very great and unlimited powers and he hoped His Excellency would see that they should not be entrusted to subordinate officers but to trusty and well quailfied men. If subordinate officers were entrusted with these powers the door would be opened to many grave abuses, especially when dealing with ment for the court loafer that is opened up by Superintendent of Police had said that the other hand, is calculated to strike torror into the It was not necessary for him to make any relieve them of their responsibility to account for their actions. In Ordinance 15 of 1894 it was required that the Board should prove its case and obtain an order from a magistrate before they could begin to remove or destroy property. When section 25 was sanctioned, it would deprive the inhabitants of all opportunity of being heard by an impartial court before their property was removed or destroyed. Such gulimited discretionary powers should only be entrusted to men of experience and well qualified and he knew that so long as His Excellency remained here the ratepayers would have cause for complaint, It was imperstively necessary to see that the officers entrusted with these arbitrary powers were men

thoroughly were qualified. His Excellency said he could only repeat the assurance given before, that as long as he was here only well qualified officers would be employed, men who would enjoy the respect of Ruropeans and Chinese alike (Hear, hear).

The by-laws were then approved by the A POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. Whitehead said that, the by-laws having been approved, he wished to rise to a point of order. At a meeting held two weeks ago attention was called to the fact that certain by-laws had only been two clear days in the possession of the Unofficial Members for their consideration. He was informed by the Colonial Secretary that if he had though fit, he could have got a copy from the Sanitary Board. The Unofficial Merabers should not be required to se to the Sanitury Board to obtain papers and he hoped the Governor would give instruction to the Clerk'of Council to see that the Unofficial members were furnished with these important papers in ample time for their consideration. He thought that the dignity of the Council would be consulted if a little more consideration was shown by the Colonial Secretary to the Unofficial members. Last session he (Mr. Whitehead) had been charged by the Colonial Secretary with having attempted to "burke" the Military Contribution Bill. and he quoted the Secretary of State's despatch in which regret was expressed that Unofficial Members had not had an opportunity of considering that bill ...

The Colonial Secretary thought the request for pripers was a very fair and reasonable one. As to Mr. Whitehead's other remarks he hoped that his collesques did not hold the same opinion. If ever he had shown want of consideration is was absolutely without intention. BICOMD READING .-

The following bills were read a second time. taken into committee and read a third time :---Bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend The Vaccination Ordinance 1800: " Bill entitled." An Ordinance to amend the

lew as to Flogging;

Bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend The Regulation of Chinese Ordinance, 1888; 1 Bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the punishment of Stowaways arriving in this

Bill entitled "An Ordinance to consolidate and smend the Laws relating to the Protection of Women and Girls." ADJOURNEMT.

The Council adjourned till Monday lestalists

HUDSON'S SURPRISE PARTY.

After a "record" season in Shanghal the above popular entertainers opened before a crowded audionce at the Theatre Royal on Saintday night, As usual the programme was 'a most enjoyable one the rounds of applause that greated the performers testified to their popularity in very emphatic manner. Miss. Lily Linton again acted as interlocutor and Messra Hudson, McKiston, Kearns and Harley were first rate " end man;" a good swinging overture, "Army and Navy," by the company opened the ball and then Mr. A. Royd gave a pleasing rendition of "Anchored." Miss Amy Thornton In her serio-comic medley and dance scored yet another success and a hearty recall. The ballad "Love's Sweet Song " was beautifully sung by Miss Stanbeldge, and then Thomas P. tickled the audience with a ditty regarding "Pride of Kowloon," and for which he was encored McKisson and Kearns contributed one of their nest and clever song and dance acts and they were warmly applauded. Miss Elliott, as the encore number for the song "The Fog Bell," gave "Home, Dearle, Home," and the talented young vocalist had a most enthusiastic reception. Miss Ida Rosslyn was as strong a favourite as ever in her smart serio-comic sketches and the request for "Romeo" was one that could not be dealed. Mr. Wallace King had a recall for his song "Plymouth Sound," and by request he sang the ever-popular "Sally Horner," in great style. Alaughable farce "The Bridal Ceremony," closed the first part with much merriment. Mr. H. Burton opened Part 2 with a cretty plane interlude and then Altro, the juggler, came along and did some very wonderful feats of balancing. The thapsodising and parodising of Mr. Hudson and Miss Limton was a decidedly good performance, and the laughter and applause that the artists evoked was irresistible, the recall being inevitable. Miss Habgood, it goes without saying, did full justice to her grand planeforte paraphrase on Scottish airs and her skilled institumentation was highly appreciated. The Gourlays (Amy and William) two of the cleverest performers ever seen here, next convulsed the audience with their very funny sketches "The Gress Widow" and "The Invalid." William sings and acts like few others can and Amy is one of the best serio-comic singers and danc re that has visited these parts. The audience parted with them very reluctantly indeed. An Irish song and dance of the "Two Macs" style, by McKisson and Kearns, was applauded to the echo and was intensely amusing. Miss Elliott repeated her former successes in the pretty song "The Valley by the Sea" and she had a well won tribute of praise. Hongkong audiences apparently cannot get too much of Miss Ids. Rosslyn and the anthusiastic manner in which this lady's serio-comic sketches were received and the clamourous applause that followed show that she stands very high in public estimation. "A little thing" of T.P.'s own entitled "The midnight Intruder," played by Miss Linton, Messrs, Hudson, McKisson, Kearns, Harley King and Royd brought the performance to a class. A new programme is to be presented this evening and the entertainment has this in common with our big Dictionary, that it has only to be seen to be appreciated.

THE CHINA TEA TRADE.

MACHINE-MADE TEAS IN NORTH CHINA.

Mr. Joseph Welch, under date Shangbal, 8th May, writes to the North China Daily News concerning the first machine made tes in North China :- "The Pooch! to-day brought musters of new season's Black Teas from Weichow, and amongst them were the first teas made by machine-rolling in the north of China. To have made a tea which is superior to that found in nine out of ten drawing-rooms in Shanghai out of the despised Wenchow leaf would in itself have been a triumph, even if the maker had been an expert from Caylon; but to find that an ordinary native "tex-man, with the help of a Jackson's tex-roller and after an hour's explanation of its uses, a teaboy interpreting, is able to convert ten leaf from an article which both American and English importers detest, and warn buyers against, into an article fragrant, palatable, and of double the ordinary strength, reveals to one the possibilities which lie hidden in China leaf. and the bright promise in store for China tea if it is properly treated.

"This successful experiment goes even farther, It shows that, with a little improvement in the means of storing the less during preparation, the only vitally necessary machinery required is a good roller, and that money spent in siroccos, etc, would be money thrown away.

"The cost of rollers, which can be worked either by hand or by water power, is within the means of any tes-man, so we should no longer hear that the cost of machinery will be prohibitory to the introduction of the new process.

"The machine used in the present case is one which I imported for the Hankow Tea Guild cleven years ago, but which lay in a godown rusting and unused until I bought it back from them a few months ago. Some improvements in rollers have doubtless been made of late years, but this one is so simple that it was taken to pleces in Shanghal by a fitter, and it was put together again in the country near Wenchow by local men without the assistance of a fitter or an engineer to put it in working order,

"The folly of the Indian Government's financial policy in raising artificially the value of the super, and thus imposing a crushing tax on the Industries of India and Ceylon, is China's opportunity for regaining her decadent tea trade, and once regained by using improved methods of curing it will stand by its own merits. A Ningchow, Oanfa, or Keemen tea cured by the new process would be a thing of beauty."

TEA PROSPECTS AT HANKOW. "A. K. C." sends the following statement to the

Daily News from Hankow :-The export of Congou from Hankow and Shanghai to England and America last season amounted to 18,500,000 lbs. with the result that fine ters are unsalcable at over 6d, per ib. This sesson the first crop alone is estimated at 000,000 half-chests or 55,000,000 ibs. Russia is overweighted with a heavy stock and is not expected to take more than half the above quantity, leaving 27,500,000 lbs. to be ahipped to England and America, or, say, 10,000,000 lbs. more than last season even if no later crops come forward. With ten practically unsaleable with a moderate. expent, it is easy to predict the condition of the markets under present conditions. It is doubtigt whether England and America can take the increased supplies at any price. Happily buyers seem to be fully alive to the gravity of the elfuntion ; indeed it is rapidly producing condiscourses among the salivou.

RUCTIONS AMONG THE TROOPS AT WOOSUNG.

SHANGHAI, May 10th.

There seems to have been a great deal of childish and absurd fuss made over the trivial disturbance which occurred on Saturday last at the forts at So-txe-lin some eight miles from Woosung. To call it a mutiny is absurd as the disbanded braves did not attempt to use even the poor weapons with which they were armed Why it should have been thought necessary to march nearly 2,500 well-armed and foreign-dell led troops under all their German officers, with two batteries of satillery, eight miles to quell s disturbance of 1,000 undrilled and wretchedly armed coolie braves is beyond comprehension. To show how badly samed were these latter, Baron von Reitzenstein, who was in command, is reported by a contemporary to have said that the braves had builets for their muzz'e-loaders, but no powder. It seems to us that undue severity was used in decapitating four of the ring-leaders for what was at the outside merely the usual Chinese squabble over payment of wages, and we entirely fall to see how the consequences might have been so disastrous to Shanghal as is implied in our contemporary's report. There seems to be a tendency to make too much capital out of every paltry little disturbance that takes place among the Chinese. The new foreign-drilled troops are admittedly a great improvement on the old type of Chinese warrior, but why, they should be laudedto the skies for their behaviour on Saturday we cannot understand. It was a cheep advertisement we suppose. The whole affair was of

The simple facts are as follows :- At 7 o'clock on Saturday morning Baron von Reltzentela received news from General Wang commanding the three camps at Se-txe-lin that 1,000 of the troops he had been prefered to dishand had mutinied. The gallant Baron immediately ordered out all the foreign-drilled troops at Woosung consisting of two battailons of infantry, a squadron of horse and two batteries o artillery. These, on further news being received from General Wang asking for assistance, were marched on Se-tze-lin, which is eight miles from Woosung. One company was left to defend the powder magazine at Woosung. On the troops arriving at Se-ize-lin a cordon of troops was inimediately drawn round the camps and the rioters who had greeted the arrival of the troops with shouts of "Yang Kwelse" (foreign devils) were ordered to give up their army. This they at first refused to do, but on the guns being trained on them they bastened to comply. One of the ringleaders was decapitated instanter. The rinters were compelled to assist in pulling the six gues back to Woosung. A slight recurrence of the trouble took on Sunday morning, but was specially suppressed and three more of the leaders decapitated. There is not likely to be any more disturbance, as the disbanded soldlers, mostly Hunanese, were busily employed yesterday in carrying their goods and chattels on board one of the men-of war to be carried up the Yangise to their homes.—China Gazette.

THE WHEELBARROW BUNGLE.

SHANGHAI, MRY 11th.

We are informed that at about 5 p'clock on Saturday afternoon there was held a meeting of local mendarins and gentry at the Tantal's new Foreign Bureau to discuss the question of the enhanced wheelbarrow tax, which it appears that nine-tenths of the coolies had declared it to be their intention to resist in July. There were present at the meeting the Shanghai and Court Magistrates, Messrs, Huang and T'o, the President of the native Mrs. S. Stockhausen..... Bankers' guild. Mr. Ch'en, and Yden Tactal, a wealthy Ningo man having large business interests in this port. It seems that anticipating trouble in July no decent Chinese will consent to form a guild for the turbulent weeelbarrow-men, in consequence of which the guild in question is still in abeyance. Nothing definite was arrived at by the above meeting, except an intended appeal to the Municipal Councils to reconsider their int-niion to increase the tax .- N. C. Dally News.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

SUPREME COURT.

SUMMARY JERISDICITON.

(Before His Lordship Mr. A. G. Wise, Pulsus

Judge.)

TLETCHER & CO., v. HANS.

This was a claim by Fistcher & Co. for \$100 for an artificial leg supplied by them for a Mrs. Derreil (now dead), who was employed as barmaid by the defendant Mrs. Hans, landlady of the Grand Hotel. Mr. J. Hastings appeared for the plaintiffs and Mr. Reece for defendant. Plea

not indebted. Mr. McIver, manager for Fletcher & Co. gave evidence regarding the ordering of an artificial leg for Mrs. Derrell, After \$100 had been paid of the \$200 he substituted the name of Mrs. Derrell for that of Mrs. Hans, the original debtor. It was Mrs. Hans who asked him for an estimate for the leg. Defendant also had paid him \$10.

that he had given credit to Mrs. Hens, but not to Mrs. Derrell. The bill produced in Mrs. original bill was made. Mr. C. Kew, at one time an assistant at the

Pharmacy, said he had seen defendant order the leg, and at another time he saw her pay \$80.

Mrs. Hans, the defendant, denied that she had ordered the leg or asked for an estimate or paid any money for it. She saw Mr. McIver about allowing a subscription list to be placed on her counter to belp Mrs. Derrell, Mrs. Derrell died on New Year's Day. She was examined at length by Countel and all through disclaimed any liability in the matter.

James P. Reis, bar man at the Grand Hotel, stated that he had accompanied Mrs. Derrell to Fletcher & Co's and he heard Mr. McIver say that if subscription lists were allowed on the bar counter he would order the leg. On two occaslove Mrs. Derrell had given witness \$10 to pay to Fletcher & Co. Mrs. Hans had never saked him to have the receipt changed to her name. He never knew Mrs. Hans to go to Pletcher's about a leg.

Mary Baine, a bar maid, said she saw the leg delivered to Mrs. Derrell. She knew that Mrs. Derrell'had paid these sums to Fletcher & Co. She had never seen a bill made out in the name of Mrs. Hans.

handed over to Mrs. Derrell.

After hearing counsel his Lordship, found for plaintil with opela

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HONGKONG GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

[Saturday 15th May, 2897.]

No. 177-Contains the annual reports of the Major General and Commandant on the Hong-

kong Volunteer Corps. No. 188-Contains the despatch from the Secretary of State regarding Defence Works at

Hongkong. . No. 189 - Gives the Calendar of Probates and

Return of Supreme Court cases for 1806. No. 190-Offers &5 reward for the recovery of a Whitebead torpedo, which sank off Kowloon NEVY Yard.

No. 101-Notifies the exemption of ships 14th instant, from all dues at Macao. No. 102-Notifies that Crown Rents are payable on or before the 24th prox

No. 193-Announces that Sergeant H. G. Baker has been appointed an Inspector of

No. 104-Notifies that the Valuation Lists 21 days from May 17th.

No rot-Notifies that a special Session of Tustices of the Peace will be held in the Justices' room, at the Magistracy, at Noon of Tuesday, Sunghang...... He produced the books of the shop showing I the 25th May, for the purpose of considering an application from one Bether Oliver, for the Bembay transfer of her Publican's licence for the Falkenburg Derrell's name was made out in April after the premises Nos. 12 and 13 Queen Victoria Street, | Kwellin under the sign of The Travellers' Hotel to one Godios ship William Frank Cox.

No 195-Aunounces that Monday, May 24th, |. as a Public Holiday,

No 107-Notifies the rates and regulations in connection with Postal Notes. No 198-Contains by drographical memoranda from the naval authorities.

The Gazetie also contains the usual list of | Kansu....... unclaimed telegrams lying in the Telegraph Nadeshing Co.'s offices; the Post Office list of posts | Kalgon restante correspondence, and list of letters, etc. | Descartes center , Shanghal for merchant vessels.

PARKED THE CAMAL.

OUTWARD-13th April-Oopach, Methven Castle, 20th April-Glenesk, Hector, Glenfarg, Oldenburg, Watal, 23rd April-Radnorshire, Gloucester, 27th April-Caledonien, Marguis Bacquehem, Pyrrhus, Kagorhima Maru. 30th April-Permosa, Tanorive, Bellona. 4th May-Pokling, Astral, Alagoran, Frey 7th May-Glengarry, Guadalquever. 12th May-Overter, Preutsen, Imperatrix, St. Ronald 14th Lul Luv, barman, stated that he saw the leg May-Benlatvers, Canton, Oceanien, Della ? HOMEWARD-7th May-Aglaid. Macduff. 12th May-Kruess Sterens, Inton, Maria Richmort, Patrochut.

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CALENDAR

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TO-DAY.

ANNIVERSARIES. 1858—Sir John Bowring offered \$500 reward for the arrest of pirate Chu A.kwai. 1860-The French warship Isard lost at Amoy. 1879-General Grant arrived in Shanghai; 1886-King of Spain born,

1893-Four-masted ship Somall towed Into Hongkong dismasted.

TO-MORROW. Tuerday, 18th May, 1807. Chinese.—17th of 5th moon of 23rd year Kwong-sil. (Fête of Kin Hwa, the Cantonese goddess narhiritian.)

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Moon - Maximum Declination S. 3hr. p.m. High water-Morning 9hr. 31min. Attarnoon Mone. Low water-Morning Shr. 89min. Afternoon Ahr. 52min.

ANNIVERSARIES. 1842-The City of Chang taken by the British 1868-Nicho'as II. Tear of Russis, born. :800-Destructive fire in Shanghal; 55 houses

1891 -Anti-foreign glots at Ngankin. 1806-Suicide of Lieut-Commander Adair, of H.M.S. Pigmy, at Yokohama.

SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS

MAILS DUE: Indian (Lightning) to-morrow. Tacoma (Zacoma) to-morrow. Australian (Tokto Maru) 21st inst. French (Caledonfen) 22nd inst. English (Rotetta) 20th inst. German (Preussen) 3rd Drox. Canadian (Empress of China) 4th prox. American (Dorfe) oil prox.

THE O. & O S. S. Co.'s steamer Gastic, with mails, etc., left Shanghai for this port at 7 a.m. last Saturday.

THE Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s steamship 50 Empress of China left Vancouver for this port, 50 via Yokohams, on the afternoon of the 12th inst.

THE Agents (Messes, Jardine, Matheson & Co.) luform us that the steamship Gionald, from London and Straits, left Singapore for this port last Saturday afternoon.

THE Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer Hictor from Liverpool, left Singapore for this port last Saturday afternoon, and may be expected here on or about the 21st inst.

THE O. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Dorse, with mails, etc., left San Francisco for this port, via Honolula, Yokohoma, Inland Ses, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the zeth last,

Wz are informed by the Agent of the Messageries Maritimes Co. that the steamer Caledonien, with the next French mail, left Singapore for this port at 4 p.m. last Saturday, and is due here on the sand inst.

Wz are informed by the agents (Messis, Shewan, Tomes & Co.) that the "Shire" Line steamer Radnorshire, from New York, left Singapore for this port yesterday, and is due here on or about the sand inst.

THE Oregon Reilway and Navigation Co.'s steamship Chittagong, which left Houghong on the 4th ulto, arrived at Victoria, B.C., on the

SHIPPING RETURNS. From 5 6.m. Saturday to 5 p.m. to-day. ARRIVALL Adensteamer, from Yokohama

Canton Kalean Fansang Canton Swatow Shanghai Tassang Ostarikal Hongay Wosang Bhanchai Manila Wongkot Bangkok Bombay Canton Canton " New York Aggregating 17,851 tons register. DEPARTURES.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNERS.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamsbip

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From Madres, ex S.S. Secundra. Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 4 P.M. TO-DAY, Goods not cleared by theoreth instant, at 4

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H. A. RITCHIE,

Superintendent Conskons... 14th May, 1807.

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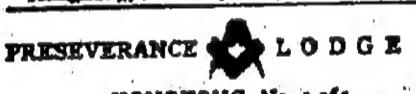
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Hongkong, 10th May, 1807



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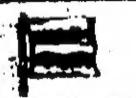
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Agents. Hongkong, 17th May, 1807. FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

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THE Steamship

Hongkong, 8th May, 1807. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. for havre hamburg and London

YIA SUEZ CANAL "THE THE Company's Steamship "ANTENOR,"

Captain Jackson, will be despatched as above on or about THURSDAY, the 27th instant. For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

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Captain Rebbelmund, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 28th instant.

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Hougkong, 17th May, 1897. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

General Managers.

LIMITED. FOR MANILA THE Company's Steamship

"SUNGKIANG," Captain Dodd, will be despatched as above TO

MORROW, the 18th instant, at 4 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

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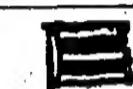
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Hongkong, 17th May, 1897. "MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

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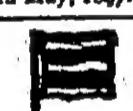
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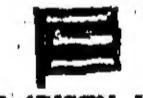
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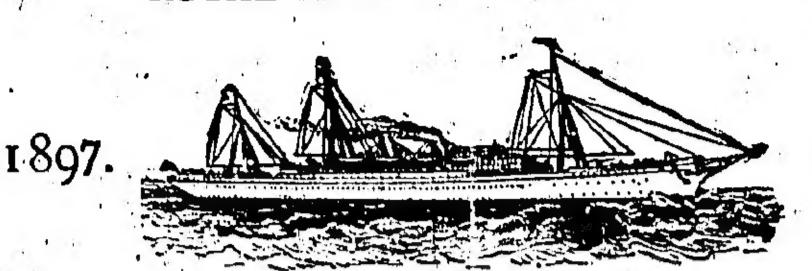
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land Sea and Yokoat Noon. hams) become one Beigit (via Shanghai,) Nagasaki, Kobe, In- Tuesday, 6th July, land See, Yokohama at Noon.

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Shanghai, Nagaraki, Tuesday, Bth June, Kobe, inland Sea, Yokohama & Hono-China (via Shanghal,

Nagasaki, Kobe, In- | Saturday, 26th June, land Sea. Yokohama at Noon. and Honolulu) THE U.S. Mail Steamship

"CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, of AMOY, SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA and YOKOHAMA on THURS DAY, the 20th May, 1897, at Daylight, taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United

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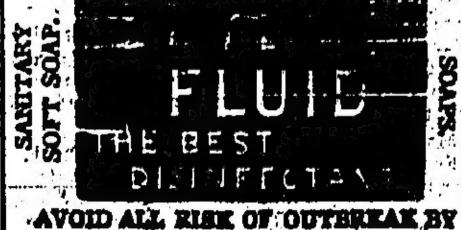
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THE Steamship

"COROMANDEL" Captain F. H. Seymour, carrying Her Majorty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON (VIA BOMBAY,) on THURSDAY, the 20th May, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for

the above Ports. Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and Tes for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marsellies and London other Cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed

pid Bombay. Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 r.M. the day before sailing. The Contents and Value of all Packages are required. Shippers are particularly requested to note

the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading. For further Particulars, apply to H. A. RITCHIE,

Hongkong, 7th May, 1897.

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NOTICE. STRAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA. ANTWERP, BREMEN AND HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANT,

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Prinz Heinrich	Tuesday	25th May.
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at NAPLES and GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noor on SATURDAY, the 22nd May. Cargo and Specie will be received on board until 5 P.M. on MORFDAY. the 24th May, and Parcels will be received at: the Agency's Office until Noon on MONDAY, the 24th May. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2 to and Parcels should not exceed Two Foot Cubic in Measurement.

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(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.) Tacoma 2,549 | Tuesday ... | May 25. -Victoria 3.167 | Tuesday ... | June 15. Olympia | 2,608 | Toesday ... | jely 6. Pathas | 2,709 | Tuesday ... | July 27.

HE Steamship

"EACOMA" Captain Whistler, sailing at Noon, on TUES-DAY the 25th May, will proceed to VICTORIA (B.C.) and TACOMA (Wash), of KOBE and YOKOHAMA.

Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan, Pacific Coast Poists, and to Canadian and United States Points, Concular Involue of Goods for United States Points should be in quadraplicately and our copy must be sent forward by the steamer to the care of the Freight Agent, Northern Pacific Railway, Tacoma, Wash.

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